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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 202051 ACTION ABIDJAN ANKARA  
CANBERRA ISTANBUL LONDON SEOUL STOCKHOLM TAIPEI  
TEHRAN TOKYO PARIS BONN RIO DE JANERRO 25 AUG

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E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: BGEN, BFOL

SUBJECT: DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FOREIGN SERVICE  
POSTS AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT OFFICES

REF: A 5086 JUNE 24, 1974

1. SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST THAT FOREIGN  
SERVICE POSTS AND COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICES BE AUTHORIZED  
TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH EACH OTHER IN URGENT SITUATIONS.  
ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY HAS ALSO BEEN RECOMMENDED IN RECENT  
FS INSPECTION REPORTS. THIS SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT  
THE FORTHCOMING COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCES IN LATIN  
AMERICA, AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN THE POSTS AND FIRMS IN THE U.S.

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2. TO HELP DEVELOP VIEWS ON THESE SUBJECTS DEPARTMENT

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CANDID REACTION TO PROPOSALS,CITING  
INSTANCES WHERE SUCH FLEXIBILITY WOULD BE USEFUL OR DETRI-  
MENTAL TO FOREIGN SERVICE COMMERCIAL EFFORTS INCLUDING  
VIEWS ON IMPACT, IF ANY, ON CCP WORKLOAD ALLOCATIONS.  
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS SURVEYING SOME OF ITS DISTRICT  
OFFICES TO OBTAIN REACTIONS TO SUGGESTIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE RESPONSE BY SEPTEMBER 8. INGERSOLL  
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